

The Wesley Journal

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Our **Vision** is to be a community filled with the **hope** and **love** of **Jesus**. Our **Mission** is to make disciples by growing & learning, worshiping & praying, and serving & connecting.

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David Stawick ~ Visiting Homilist

Andy Davenport & Linda Raver ~ Lay Preachers

Rev. Cindy Caldwell ~ Associate Minister



A prayer for August

God,

As August begins, help me to walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Help me to be transformed by the renewal of my mind, that by testing I may discern what is Your good and perfect will (Romans 12:2).

Help me to not be anxious about anything but to bring everything before You in prayer with thanksgiving, and may Your peace that surpasses all understanding guard my heart in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

And Lord, the joy of You is my strength (Nehemiah 8:10). Rejoicing in You is my delight! Every day of my life I want to cherish the joy of knowing You. I love You. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

@sincerelybykara

August 2026



Birthdays



Laura Miller	3
Oliva Zachman	3
Evan Thompson	4
Vicky Wilmer	4
Michael Hughes, Jr	5
Davona Palmer	5
Dean Sies	6
Emmitt Green	9
Landon Baker	9
Angela Mahosky	9
Preston Reilly	12
Stacey Schubert	18
Gordon Benson	20
Debi Chaney	21
Stacey Graf	21
Phillip Peake	22
Thomas Smith	22
Serita Kuhn	24
Ellen Yurgealitis	26
Carson Jansson	29
Garrett Martin	29
Taylor Martin	29
Trisha Sater	29
Peggy Horner	31

Anniversaries



Michael & Lisa Martin	1
Philip & Kim Peake	5
Gordon & Brenda Benson	7
Wilson & Patricia Harris	12
Matthew & Darilyn Thompson	13
Jonathan & Linda Yost	21
Alex & Megan Myatt	30



Family & Friends to Keep in Prayer

(Cards & Calls Welcome!)

Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill & Denny Rill
3674 Stewartstown Road
Stewartstown, PA 17363

Shirley Rytel
15 Pheasant Ridge Road
Hanover, PA 17331

John & Stephanie Halley
30 Fitzhugh Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

Earl & Bonnie Christiani
244 S. Houcksville Road
Hampstead, MD 21074



Prayers

† **Ruth Elseroad** is having heart surgery on Thursday, July 30th at Union Memorial Hospital. Prayers for skilled doctors and a successful outcome.

† **Dian Rowe** is now in a rehab center in York. Her dialysis is MWF, however prayers are needed for the doctors to regulate her blood pressure.

† Continued prayers for Gladys Smith's brother, **Ken Tracey**, who is very weak due to cancer treatments. Prayers for his wife who is his caregiver. Also, their son received a good result.

† Dave Hudgins' cousin, **Rico**, passed away suddenly. Prayers of support for his family.

† Traveling mercies for the **Rudolph family** as they travel to Canada this week.

Joy! After two successive operations, Linda Yost's sister, **Elaine** can now breathe properly! Prayers for improvement in her voice volume.

† Continued prayers for **Tracey Rill** who is having ongoing cancer treatments for her liver.

† Cherie Tunzi's father, **James Wilhelm**, is still in a nursing home and needs healing prayers for physical strength, a clear mind and other health issues.

† Continued prayers for **Debbie Schubert** whose back is slowly healing after surgery.



Planned giving is the arrangement of a charitable donation that is made in the present but that will be allocated at a future date. Planned gifts are often arranged through a will or trust and can be used to preserve your legacy and support the church and help it to reach its goals even after you have left this earth.

Planned gifts are often the largest donations that a church or other charitable organization receives and have a major positive impact on allowing the church to continue to carry out its vision to be a community filled with the hope and love of Jesus and to achieve its mission to make disciples by growing & learning, worshiping & praying and serving & connecting.

Wesley Church has an Endowment Fund which was begun in 2018 and is designed to receive legacy donations which are continuously invested to generate income. This is an excellent way to make donations that will continue to bless the church for years to come.

Please consider making donations to this fund in your legacy planning. For further information email us at Wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org and consult your estate planner, attorney, or tax advisor. Informational pamphlets are available at the back of the church.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who recently passed:

Family members of Linda & Cheryl

Shirley Bosley Smith

Jim Rill

Rico

(Dave Hudgin's cousin)



**Sunday School & Fellowship
Return On
Sunday, September 13**

NESAP Backpack Program

The Wesley Outreach Committee, in partnership with our North Carroll Cooperative Parish, is again holding a drive to provide school supplies for children and youth in our area. They will be dropped off at our local Northeast Social Action Program (NESAP) for their Backpack Program.

Below is the list of needs. Outreach has purchased some large backpacks. If you could provide any of these items, you may leave them in a tub in the Sanctuary, or outside the Fellowship Hall. If you would like us to shop for you, you may give a monetary donation to any Outreach member.

We will be collecting items from
now until **August 9th**

As always, thank you for your generosity!
May God bless you!

- **Looseleaf Paper - college ruled**
- **Pens - black, blue and red ink**
- **Binders - 1" & 2"**
- **Dividers**
- **Dry Erase Markers – Thin**
- **Pencil Pouches**
- **Scissors – Round Tips**
- **Highlighters**
- **Colored Markers – Thin**



Bazaar Check-In ~ August 9 after worship
SPRC ~ August 12 @ 7 pm via Zoom
Trustees ~ August 12 @ 7:30 pm ~ Library
Finance ~ August 19 @ 7 pm via Zoom
Ad Council ~ August 26 @ 7 pm via Zoom

Sunday Schedule

11:00 am Worship
Unless noted
differently below

No Scouts or Choir in
Summer

August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 10th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 11th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship Holy Communion Christmas Bazaar Check-In Meeting After worship~ FH	10	11	12 SPRC 7 pm Zoom Trustees 7:30 pm Library	13	14	15
16 12th Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 am Joint Worship At Emory UMC	17	18	19 Finance 7 pm Zoom	20	21	22
23 13h Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	24	25	26 Ad Council 7 pm Zoom	27	28	29
30 14th Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 am Joint Worship At Wesley	31 					

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

We seek to be a community filled with
the hope and love of Jesus.

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday Evenings ~ virtual
Thursday Afternoons ~ in office

Sunday, August 2

Greeters: Dennis Rill & Randy Kurtz

Worship Leader: Rev. Amy Sarah
Lewis-Rill

Organist: Jeff Horner

Sunday, August 9

Greeters: UWFaith

Worship Leader: John Sies

Organist: Jeff Horner

Worship Participants



Sunday, August 16

Joint Worship at Emory UMC

@ 10:30 am

Sunday, August 23

Greeters: Jan and Randy Kurtz

Worship Leader: Michelle Hudgins

Organist: Anne Chillson

Sunday, August 30

Joint Worship at Wesley

@ 10:30 am

Greeters: Gladys Smith & Barbara Sater

Worship Leader: Linda Yost

Organist: Jeff Horner

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